

Appl. No 10/777,537

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the specification, in formalities pointed out by the Examiner have been amended appropriately.

Claim 1 has been amended appropriately, and claims 2 and 3 have been withdrawn.

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The Examiner pointed out that the present application is rejected under 35 U.S.C 103(a) as being unpatentable over Redard, US 2811025 in view of Glen, US 2022909. However, applicant disagrees with this conclusion. Since the present invention relates to a rotary sleeve that is a member of the hand tool category, and the cited references all relate to a shaft-coupling device, that is, the present invention and the cited references belong to different industrial categories. Therefore, it is appropriate to compare two things that belong to different industrial categories. The characteristics of the present invention are that the “inserting holes 102, 112” in the drive and driven members are replaced by the “open grooves 22 and 42”, and the drive rods 13 can be positioned in the open grooves 22 and 42 by a plurality of cylinders. By such arrangements, the rotary sleeve of the present invention can be assembled more easily. In addition, the inserting holes need to be made by special machining device and clamping device, and are more difficult to be

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made as compared with the open grooves, therefore, the production cost of the present invention will also be reduced.

5 In view of the foregoing amendments and arguments, applicant submits that the application is now in a condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested. If any points remain in issue, which the Examiner feels could best be resolved by either a personal or a telephone interview, he is urged to contact Applicant's attorney at the exchange listed below.

10 Applicant respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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